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Medical Expense Evaluation

Prepared for William R Ogden

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William R Ogden, Esq
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Re: Medical Expense Evaluation, Mr. Antonio Diaz

Dear Mr. William Ogden,

Pursuant to your request, I have evaluated the medical bills provided to me that are associated with Mr. Antonio Diaz's past medical care.

The itemized results of my evaluation are provided herein.

If you have any questions or require additional information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Victoria Morgan , FHFMA
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Qualifications

My professional resume is attached to this report.

I, Victoria Morgan, am a Fellow of the Healthcare Financial Management Association (HFMA) and medical provider consultant with knowledge in revenue cycle management, coding and payer rules, professional charge systems and fee schedules.

In addition, I have worked for several medical providers to analyze their receivables and charge master. I have served as Chapter President for the Southern California Chapter of HFMA and Regional Executive of Region 11. Lastly, I have a Master's of Science in Health Administration from California State University Northridge.

I am qualified as an expert to render opinions regarding the reasonableness of Mr. Diaz's past medical expenses.

Prior Testimony

8/18/2017 Morse V Hyundai Case 34-2015-00179952-CU-PL-GDS (Deposition-Plaintiff)

Compensation

My fee schedule is attached to this report for reference to my hourly billing rate for prep work, research, review.

My fee schedule will also detail any fees associated with my deposition testimony and trial testimony hourly rates.



Methodology

To assess the reasonableness of Mr. Diaz's past medical expenses:

1. I thoroughly reviewed all documents (the "Documents") provided to me.
2. Relying upon my education, training and professional experience, I analyzed the individual charges of Mr. Diaz's past medical care for the purpose of determining their reasonableness.
3. In the Evaluation section of this Report, I indicate whether Mr. Diaz's past medical expenses are Usual, Customary and Reasonable by placing either a "Yes", or "No" in the column titled "Within Range". I have then indicated whether the items marked "No" are "Above" what is considered Usual, Customary and Reasonable, as that term has been defined by the American Medical Association.

Documents Reviewed

In the process of analyzing Mr. Diaz's past medical expenses, I reviewed the following documents:

1. Rafath Quraishi, MD
2. Dcotor's Hospital of Laredo
3. Jose Dones-Vasquez, MD
4. Jose Castro, CFA
5. Harlingen Anesthesia
6. Harlingen Spine and Neurosurgical Institute
7. Key Health Medical Solutions
8. Laredo Diagnostic Imaging
9. Laredo Family Health Center
10. Laredo Open MRI
11. Neurosurgical Associates of San Antonio
12. North Brownsville Surgical Associates
13. PRN Neuro Monitoring Services, Ltd.
14. Webb Emergency Medicine Associates



Resources

In addition to my education, training and professional experience as a revenue cycle professional, I consulted the following resources to assist me in my analysis of Mr. Diaz's past medical expenses:

- Context4Healthcare
- CMS Physician Fee Schedule
- OSHPD
- VitalWare
- CPT Professional Book
- SuperCoder.com

Opinions

Reasonableness of Medical Expenses

Upon reviewing each medical provider and each line item charge, I was able to analyze \$132,884.94 of \$133,779.90 in total charges. Based on my research, experience and various resources, I was able to determine the usual, customary and reasonable value of the analyzed medical services to be valued at \$124,180.35. To calculate the usual, customary and reasonable value of medical service, we used the lesser of the full bill and UCR value. The difference between total charges and total analyzed charges are detailed in the Evaluation section of the report. These opinions are based on the documentation that I had available at the time. I reserve the right to amend these opinions if presented with updated documentation.



Evaluation

Rafath Quraishi, MD

Date	Description	Code	Modifier(s)	Units	Charge	UCR	Within UCR?
2/25/2015	Newpt Office Comprehen	99204	-	1	\$ 495.00	\$ 419.25	No
2/25/2015	S.I. Joint Injection (UN)	27096	-	1	\$ 2,200.00	\$ 1,483.82	No
2/25/2015	LESI	62311	-	1	\$ 1,995.00	\$ 1,995.00	Yes
2/25/2015	Kenalog	J3301	-	1	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00	Yes
2/25/2015	Marcaine	S0020	-	1	\$ 50.00	\$ 30.83	No
2/25/2015	Floro (Spine)(SiJt) (Global)	77003	-	1	\$ 495.00	\$ 495.00	Yes
2/25/2015	Supl Prov-Phys Not Usul Wvisit*	99070	\$	1	\$ 895.00	\$ -	N/A
2/25/2015	Surgical Trays	A4560	-	1	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00	Yes
2/25/2015	Contrast Dye	Q9967	-	1	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	Yes
2/28/2015	Follow-Up Visit Est PT	99213	-	1	\$ 395.00	\$ 192.98	No
3/21/2015	Follow-Up Visit Est PT	99213	-	1	\$ 395.00	\$ 192.98	No
3/21/2015	LESI	62311	-	1	\$ 1,995.00	\$ 1,995.00	Yes
3/21/2015	Kenalog	J3301	-	1	\$ 450.00	\$ 450.00	Yes
3/21/2015	Marcaine	S0020	-	1	\$ 50.00	\$ 30.83	No
3/21/2015	Floro (Spine)(SiJt) (Global)	77003	-	1	\$ 495.00	\$ 495.00	Yes
3/21/2015	Supl Prov-Phys Not Usul Wvisit	99070	\$	1	\$ 895.00	\$ 52.73	No
3/21/2015	Surgical Trays	A4560	-	1	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00	Yes
3/21/2015	Contrast Dye	Q9967	-	1	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	Yes
4/18/2015	Follow-Up Visit Est PT	99213	-	1	\$ 395.00	\$ 192.98	No
	*Not enough description to analyze charge						
			\$ 12,400.00		\$ 11,505.00	\$ 9,226.40	



Doctor's Hospital of Laredo

Date	Description	Code	Modifier(s)	Units	Charge	UCR	Within UCR?
1/20/2015	Xr Hand Min 3V Rt	73130	-	1	\$ 417.00	\$ 417.00	Yes
1/20/2015	Xr Knee Min 4V Rt	73564	-	1	\$ 288.00	\$ 288.00	Yes
1/20/2015	Xr Tib Fib 2C Rt	73590	-	1	\$ 527.00	\$ 527.00	Yes
1/20/2015	3M Level 4 Ed W/ Procedures	99284	-	1	\$ 1,095.00	\$ 1,095.00	Yes
1/20/2015	3MIV Push Initial Drug	96374	-	1	\$ 269.00	\$ 269.00	Yes
1/20/2015	Ketorolac Trom Per 15 MG	J1885	-	1	\$ 98.00	\$ 31.31	No
					\$ 2,694.00	\$ 2,627.31	

Jose Dones-Vasquez, MD

Date	Description	Code	Modifier(s)	Units	Charge	UCR	Within UCR?
3/13/2015	Office Visit	99204	-	1	\$ 180.00	\$ 180.00	Yes
3/3/2016	Surgeon	63030		1	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,000.00	Yes
					\$ 15,180.00	\$ 15,180.00	

Jose Castro, CFA

Date	Description	Code	Modifier(s)	Units	Charge	UCR	Within UCR?
3/3/2016	Asst Surgeon	63030	80	1	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 8,000.00	Yes
					\$ 8,000.00	\$ 8,000.00	



Harlingen Anesthesia

Date	Description	Code	Modifier(s)	Units	Charge	UCR	Within UCR?
3/3/2016	Anesthesia Minutes	630	-	1	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00	Yes
					\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00	

Harlingen Spine and Neurosurgical Institute

Date	Description	Code	Modifier(s)	Units	Charge	UCR	Within UCR?
1/29/2016	Office/Outpatient Visit Est	99214	-	1	\$ 180.00	\$ 180.00	Yes
					\$ 180.00	\$ 180.00	

KeyHealth Medical Solutions

Date	Description	Code	Modifier(s)	Units	Charge	UCR	Within UCR?
4/8/2016	Hydroco/Apap Tab 10-325MG	n/a	-	90	\$ 238.98	\$ 238.98	Yes
4/8/2016	Gabapentin Cap 300MG	n/a	-	120	\$ 406.93	\$ 406.93	Yes
					\$ 645.91	\$ 645.91	

Laredo Diagnostic Imaging

Date	Description	Code	Modifier(s)	Units	Charge	UCR	Within UCR?
1/20/2015	Rad Exam Hand; Mini 3 Views	73130	RT	1	\$ 27.00	\$ 27.00	Yes
1/20/2015	Rad Exam; Right Tib & Fib Ap& Lat	73590	RT	1	\$ 27.00	\$ 27.00	Yes
1/20/2015	Rad Exam Knee Ap & Lat W Obliq Mini 3 Views	73562	RT	1	\$ 34.00	\$ 34.00	Yes
					\$ 88.00	\$ 88.00	



Laredo Family Health Center

Date	Description	Code	Modifier(s)	Units	Charge	UCR	Within UCR?
1/21/2015	Comprehensive Office Visit	99203	-	1	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00	Yes
1/21/2015	Electrotherapy Electrodes	A4556	-	1	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00	Yes
1/22/2015	Manipulaton Regular (3-4) (O)	98941	-	1	\$ 85.00	\$ 80.24	No
1/22/2015	Micro Current Stimulation	97014	-	1	\$ 55.00	\$ 55.00	Yes
1/22/2015	Hot Or Cold Packs (H, I)	97010	-	1	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	Yes
1/22/2015	Massage (M)	97124	-	1	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	Yes
1/23/2015	Manipulaton Regular (3-4) (O)	98941	-	1	\$ 85.00	\$ 80.24	No
1/23/2015	Micro Current Stimulation	97014	-	1	\$ 55.00	\$ 55.00	Yes
1/23/2015	Hot Or Cold Packs (H, I)	97010	-	1	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	Yes
1/23/2015	Massage (M)	97124	-	1	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	Yes
1/23/2015	Lumbar Support Belt	L0500	-	1	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	Yes
1/24/2015	Micro Current Stimulation	97014	-	1	\$ 55.00	\$ 55.00	Yes
1/24/2015	Hot Or Cold Packs (H, I)	97010	-	1	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	Yes
1/24/2015	Massage (M)	97124	-	1	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	Yes
1/26/2015	Manipulaton Regular (3-4) (O)	98941	-	1	\$ 85.00	\$ 80.24	No
1/26/2015	Micro Current Stimulation	97014	-	1	\$ 55.00	\$ 55.00	Yes
1/26/2015	Hot Or Cold Packs (H, I)	97010	-	1	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	Yes
1/26/2015	Massage (M)	97124	-	1	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	Yes
1/27/2015	Manipulaton Regular (3-4) (O)	98941	-	1	\$ 85.00	\$ 80.24	No
1/27/2015	Micro Current Stimulation	97014	-	1	\$ 55.00	\$ 55.00	Yes
1/27/2015	Hot Or Cold Packs (H, I)	97010	-	1	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	Yes
1/27/2015	Massage (M)	97124	-	1	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	Yes
1/28/2015	Manipulaton Regular (3-4) (O)	98941	-	1	\$ 85.00	\$ 80.24	No
1/28/2015	Intersegmental Traction (IS	97012	-	1	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	Yes



Date	Description	Code	Modifier(s)	Units	Charge	UCR	Within UCR?
1/28/2015	Micro Current Stimulation	97014	-	1	\$ 55.00	\$ 55.00	Yes
1/28/2015	Hot Or Cold Packs (H, I)	97010	-	1	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	Yes
1/28/2015	Massage (M)	97124	-	1	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	Yes
1/29/2015	Manipulaton Regular (3-4) (O)	98941	-	1	\$ 85.00	\$ 80.24	No
1/29/2015	Intersegmental Traction (IS	97012	-	1	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	Yes
1/29/2015	Micro Current Stimulation	97014	-	1	\$ 55.00	\$ 55.00	Yes
1/29/2015	Hot Or Cold Packs (H, I)	97010	-	1	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	Yes
1/29/2015	Massage (M)	97124	-	1	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	Yes
1/30/2015	Manipulaton Regular (3-4) (O)	98941	-	1	\$ 85.00	\$ 80.24	No
1/30/2015	Micro Current Stimulation	97014	-	1	\$ 55.00	\$ 55.00	Yes
1/30/2015	Hot Or Cold Packs (H, I)	97010	-	1	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	Yes
1/30/2015	Massage (M)	97124	-	1	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	Yes
2/2/2015	Manipulaton Regular (3-4) (O)	98941	-	1	\$ 85.00	\$ 80.24	No
2/2/2015	Micro Current Stimulation	97014	-	1	\$ 55.00	\$ 55.00	Yes
2/2/2015	Hot Or Cold Packs (H, I)	97010	-	1	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	Yes
2/2/2015	Massage (M)	97124	-	1	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	Yes
2/3/2015	Manipulaton Regular (3-4) (O)	98941	-	1	\$ 85.00	\$ 80.24	No
2/3/2015	Micro Current Stimulation	97014	-	1	\$ 55.00	\$ 55.00	Yes
2/3/2015	Hot Or Cold Packs (H, I)	97010	-	1	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	Yes
2/3/2015	Massage (M)	97124	-	1	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	Yes
2/4/2015	Manipulaton Regular (3-4) (O)	98941	-	1	\$ 85.00	\$ 80.24	No
2/4/2015	Micro Current Stimulation	97014	-	1	\$ 55.00	\$ 55.00	Yes
2/4/2015	Hot Or Cold Packs (H, I)	97010	-	1	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	Yes
2/4/2015	Massage (M)	97124	-	1	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	Yes
2/5/2015	Manipulaton Regular (3-4) (O)	98941	-	1	\$ 85.00	\$ 80.24	No



Date	Description	Code	Modifier(s)	Units	Charge	UCR	Within UCR?
2/5/2015	Micro Current Stimulation	97014	-	1	\$ 55.00	\$ 55.00	Yes
2/5/2015	Hot Or Cold Packs (H, I)	97010	-	1	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	Yes
2/5/2015	Massage (M)	97124	-	1	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	Yes
2/9/2015	Manipulaton Regular (3-4) (O)	98941	-	1	\$ 85.00	\$ 80.24	No
2/9/2015	Micro Current Stimulation	97014	-	1	\$ 55.00	\$ 55.00	Yes
2/9/2015	Hot Or Cold Packs (H, I)	97010	-	1	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	Yes
2/9/2015	Massage (M)	97124	-	1	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	Yes
2/11/2015	Manipulaton Regular (3-4) (O)	98941	-	1	\$ 85.00	\$ 80.24	No
2/11/2015	Micro Current Stimulation	97014	-	1	\$ 55.00	\$ 55.00	Yes
2/11/2015	Hot Or Cold Packs (H, I)	97010	-	1	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	Yes
2/11/2015	Massage (M)	97124	-	1	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	Yes
2/13/2015	Micro Current Stimulation	97014	-	1	\$ 55.00	\$ 55.00	Yes
2/13/2015	Hot Or Cold Packs (H, I)	97010	-	1	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	Yes
2/13/2015	Massage (M)	97124	-	1	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	Yes
2/16/2015	Manipulaton Regular (3-4) (O)	98941	-	1	\$ 85.00	\$ 80.24	No
2/16/2015	Intersegmental Traction (IS	97012	-	1	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	Yes
2/16/2015	Micro Current Stimulation	97014	-	1	\$ 55.00	\$ 55.00	Yes
2/16/2015	Hot Or Cold Packs (H, I)	97010	-	1	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	Yes
2/16/2015	Massage (M)	97124	-	1	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	Yes
2/18/2015	Manipulaton Regular (3-4) (O)	98941	-	1	\$ 85.00	\$ 80.24	No
2/18/2015	Intersegmental Traction (IS	97012	-	1	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	Yes
2/18/2015	Micro Current Stimulation	97014	-	1	\$ 55.00	\$ 55.00	Yes
2/18/2015	Hot Or Cold Packs (H, I)	97010	-	1	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	Yes
2/18/2015	Massage (M)	97124	-	1	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	Yes
2/20/2015	Manipulaton Regular (3-4) (O)	98941	-	1	\$ 85.00	\$ 80.24	No
2/20/2015	Intersegmental Traction (IS	97012	-	1	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	Yes
2/20/2015	Micro Current Stimulation	97014	-	1	\$ 55.00	\$ 55.00	Yes
2/20/2015	Hot Or Cold Packs (H, I)	97010	-	1	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	Yes
2/20/2015	Massage (M)	97124	-	1	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	Yes



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2/23/2015	Manipulaton Regular (3-4) (O	98941	-	1	\$ 85.00	\$ 80.24	No
2/23/2015	Intersegmental Traction (IS	97012	-	1	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	Yes
2/23/2015	Micro Current Stimulation	97014	-	1	\$ 55.00	\$ 55.00	Yes
2/23/2015	Hot Or Cold Packs (H, I)	97010	-	1	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	Yes
2/23/2015	Massage (M)	97124	-	1	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	Yes
2/25/2015	Ofc Visit, Brief (OV1)	99212	-	1	\$ 70.00	\$ 70.00	Yes
2/25/2015	Micro Current Stimulation	97014	-	1	\$ 55.00	\$ 55.00	Yes
2/25/2015	Hot Or Cold Packs (H, I)	97010	-	1	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	Yes
2/25/2015	Massage (M)	97124	-	1	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	Yes
2/27/2015	Intersegmental Traction (IS	97012	-	1	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	Yes
2/27/2015	Micro Current Stimulation	97014	-	1	\$ 55.00	\$ 55.00	Yes
2/27/2015	Hot Or Cold Packs (H, I)	97010	-	1	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	Yes
2/27/2015	Massage (M)	97124	-	1	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	Yes
3/2/2015	Manipulaton Regular (3-4) (O	98941	-	1	\$ 85.00	\$ 80.24	No
3/2/2015	Intersegmental Traction (IS	97012	-	1	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	Yes
3/2/2015	Micro Current Stimulation	97014	-	1	\$ 55.00	\$ 55.00	Yes
3/2/2015	Hot Or Cold Packs (H, I)	97010	-	1	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	Yes
3/2/2015	Massage (M)	97124	-	1	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	Yes
3/4/2015	Manipulaton Regular (3-4) (O	98941	-	1	\$ 85.00	\$ 80.24	No
3/4/2015	Intersegmental Traction (IS	97012	-	1	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	Yes
3/4/2015	Micro Current Stimulation	97014	-	1	\$ 55.00	\$ 55.00	Yes
3/4/2015	Hot Or Cold Packs (H, I)	97010	-	1	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	Yes
3/4/2015	Massage (M)	97124	-	1	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	Yes
3/6/2015	Manipulaton Regular (3-4) (O	98941	-	1	\$ 85.00	\$ 80.24	No
3/6/2015	Intersegmental Traction (IS	97012	-	1	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	Yes
3/6/2015	Micro Current Stimulation	97014	-	1	\$ 55.00	\$ 55.00	Yes
3/6/2015	Hot Or Cold Packs (H, I)	97010	-	1	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	Yes



Date	Description	Code	Modifier(s)	Units	Charge	UCR	Within UCR?
3/6/2015	Massage (M)	97124	-	1	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	Yes
3/9/2015	Manipulaton Regular (3-4) (O)	98941	-	1	\$ 85.00	\$ 80.24	No
3/9/2015	Intersegmental Traction (IS	97012	-	1	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	Yes
3/9/2015	Micro Current Stimulation	97014	-	1	\$ 55.00	\$ 55.00	Yes
3/9/2015	Hot Or Cold Packs (H, I)	97010	-	1	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	Yes
3/9/2015	Massage (M)	97124	-	1	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	Yes
3/11/2015	Manipulaton Regular (3-4) (O)	98941	-	1	\$ 85.00	\$ 80.24	No
3/11/2015	Intersegmental Traction (IS	97012	-	1	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	Yes
3/11/2015	Micro Current Stimulation	97014	-	1	\$ 55.00	\$ 55.00	Yes
3/11/2015	Hot Or Cold Packs (H, I)	97010	-	1	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	Yes
3/11/2015	Massage (M)	97124	-	1	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	Yes
3/16/2015	Re Exam	99213	-	1	\$ 140.00	\$ 140.00	Yes
3/16/2015	Intersegmental Traction (IS	97012	-	1	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	Yes
3/16/2015	Micro Current Stimulation	97014	-	1	\$ 55.00	\$ 55.00	Yes
3/16/2015	Hot Or Cold Packs (H, I)	97010	-	1	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	Yes
3/16/2015	Massage (M)	97124	-	1	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	Yes
4/2/2015	Copy Fee	99499	-	1	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	Yes
4/2/2015	Narrative Report	99080	-	1	\$ 250.00	\$ 65.69	No
					\$ 6,895.00	\$ 6,605.97	



Laredo Open MRI

Date	Description	Code	Modifier(s)	Units	Charge	UCR	Within UCR?
1/26/2015	Cervical Spine Without Contrast	72141	-	1	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,800.00	Yes
1/26/2015	Cervical Spine Without Contrast	72146	-	1	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,800.00	Yes
1/26/2015	Lumbar Spine W/out Contrast	72148	-	1	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,800.00	Yes
					\$ 5,400.00	\$ 5,400.00	

Neurosurgical Associates of San Antonio

Date	Description	Code	Modifier(s)	Units	Charge	UCR	Within UCR?
8/27/2015	L5-S1 Laminectomy	63047	-	1	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	Yes
8/27/2015	Each Add Segment	63048	-	1	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00	Yes
8/27/2015	Posterior Non-seg	22840	-	1	\$ 5,500.00	\$ 5,500.00	Yes
8/27/2015	Application Device	22851	-	1	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 4,429.76	No
8/27/2015	Autograft	20936	-	1	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	Yes
8/27/2015	Bone Marrow ASP	37220	-	1	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00	Yes
8/27/2015	Arthrodesis	22633		1	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	Yes
8/27/2015	Allograft	20930	-	1	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00	Yes
8/27/2015	Brace	L0637	-	1	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	Yes
	Assistant Surgeon						
8/27/2015	L5-S1 Laminectomy	63047		80	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 3,750.00	No
8/27/2015	Each Add Segment	63048		80	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,125.00	No
8/27/2015	Posterior Non-seg	22840		80	\$ 5,500.00	\$ 4,125.00	No
8/27/2015	Application Device	22851		80	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 3,750.00	No
8/27/2015	Arthrodesis	22633		80	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 3,750.00	No
	* Assistant Surgeons typically do not charge same price as primary surgeon				\$ 47,100.00	\$ 41,029.76	



North Brownsville Surgical Associates

Date	Description	Code	Modifier(s)	Units	Charge	UCR	Within UCR?
3/3/2016	Ambulatory Surgical Care	63030	RT	1	\$ 15,960.00	\$ 15,960.00	Yes
					\$ 15,960.00	\$ 15,960.00	

PRN Neuro Monitoring Services, Ltd.

Date	Description	Code	Modifier(s)	Units	Charge	UCR	Within UCR?
3/3/2016	Surgery-Intra-op Monitoring Technical, Admin, Electrodes, Leads: Lumbar Decompression	n/a	-	1	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 8,000.00	Yes
3/3/2016	Lumbar Retractor Instrument Module	n/a	-	1	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 7,500.00	Yes
					\$ 15,500.00	\$ 15,500.00	

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1/20/2015	Emergency Dept V	99284	-	1	\$ 1,237.00	\$ 1,237.00	Yes
					\$ 1,237.00	\$ 1,237.00	



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